

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP	2. LOCATION
1 October 65 02/0255Z	St Mary Ranger Station, Glacier National Park, Montana (2)
3. SOURCE	10. CONCLUSION
Civilian	Other (SATELLITE DECAY)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS	Probable decay of fragment of Space Debris. Also possible Meteor. Shape consistent with space debris.
One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS
3 seconds	Observers thought object was fragments from space reentering earth. Stated duration too long for a shooting star. Yellowish almost as dark as the moon. Object traveled from Northwest to Southeast. The shape reminded observer of a flowering head of Beargrass. Tear drop shape leaving a wide tail. No sound. Decayed objects on 1 Oct. 1965-21D 1290, 1965-75A 1603.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION	
Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE	
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8. PHOTOS	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

1 OCT 65

January 13, 1966

Mrs Hunt/sh/SAFOICC/27842/13 Jan 66

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

This is in reply to your report of an aerial object which you observed on the night of October 1, 1965.

The duration, direction of flight, and general description are characteristic of a re-entry observation of a satellite component or space debris. A check with SPARATS indicated that no such object was scheduled for re-entry at that time. However, it is possible that you observed the re-entry of one of the smaller components of space debris upon which no track is maintained.

Thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

Sincerely,

JOHN P. SPAULDING
Lt Colonel, USAF
Chief, Civil Branch
Community Relations Division
Office of Information

[REDACTED]
Babb, Montana

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OCT 27 1965

TDEW

Request for UFO Information, [REDACTED]

Hq USAF SAFOICC (Mrs Hunt)
Wash D C 20330

Reference the attached letter from [REDACTED] requesting information on unidentified flying objects. A check with SPADATS indicated that no satellite or satellite component or space debris was scheduled for re-entry during the time period which [REDACTED] indicated. The duration, direction of flight, and general description is in accord with a re-entry observation. It is possible that [REDACTED] did observe re-entry of one of the smaller components of space debris upon which no track is maintained.

FOR THE COMMANDER

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ERIC T de JONCKHEERE, Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Technology and Subsystems

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Ltr B Woods

ORIGINATOR *H. Quintanilla, Jr.*
TDEW/UFO Maj H Quintanilla, Jr

DATED *25 Oct 65*

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TDEW/UFO

Oct 2, 1965

Dear Sir,

On October 1, 1965 at approximately 7:55 pm
a friend & I observed what we believed to be some re entering
fragments from space. The light we saw was too low in the
sky and of too long duration to be a shooting star. The color
was yellowish, almost as dark as the moon that night.

The direction of travel was from Northwest to South East.

The shape of the light reminded me of a flowering head of Beargrass -
somewhat tear dropped but leaving a wide tail.

We observed this streak from St Mary Ranger Station, Glacier
National Park, Montana. No sound was heard by either one
of us, probably or possibly because it was very windy. Duration of
observance was about 3 seconds. If this might have been a reentering
space vehicle component and you are interested in contacting either
one of us with [REDACTED] or [REDACTED]
Babb, Montana.

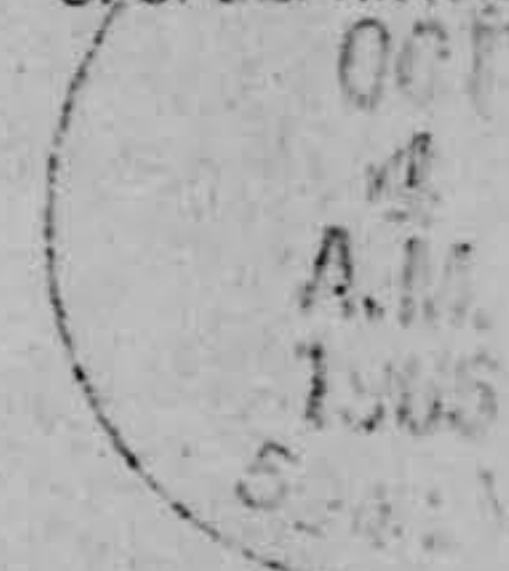
Yours Truly,

[REDACTED]
Glacier National Park

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